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DONCASTER ROVERS

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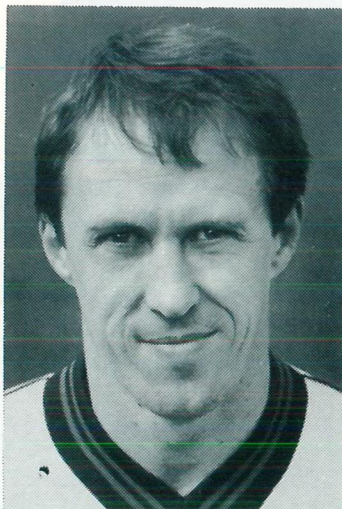
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What I would give at this moment for a crystal ball. Bank Holiday printing deadlines again mean that I have to prepare these notes without the advantage of knowing Saturday's result at York.

What I do know is that the game at Bootham Crescent will not have been an easy one and I will have been looking for a performance to match our



Phil Neal Notebook

second half display against Bristol City.

Although we disappointed in the first half of that match there was a transformation after the break and had that free kick gone in two minutes from time... who knows?

I've never been one to think about what might have been and, irrespective of the result at York, we have it all to do again tonight.

Tony Caldwell picked up a couple of awards last week from the HB Junior Whites and Trotters Revival. Tonight would be a good time for TC to repay those votes with a couple of his specials.

I hope this is our last home game of the season. Let me take the opportunity of praising and thanking every single one of you for your support in what, I know, has not been a happy season for any of us. The vocal encouragement you've given us has kept the team going. Thank you.

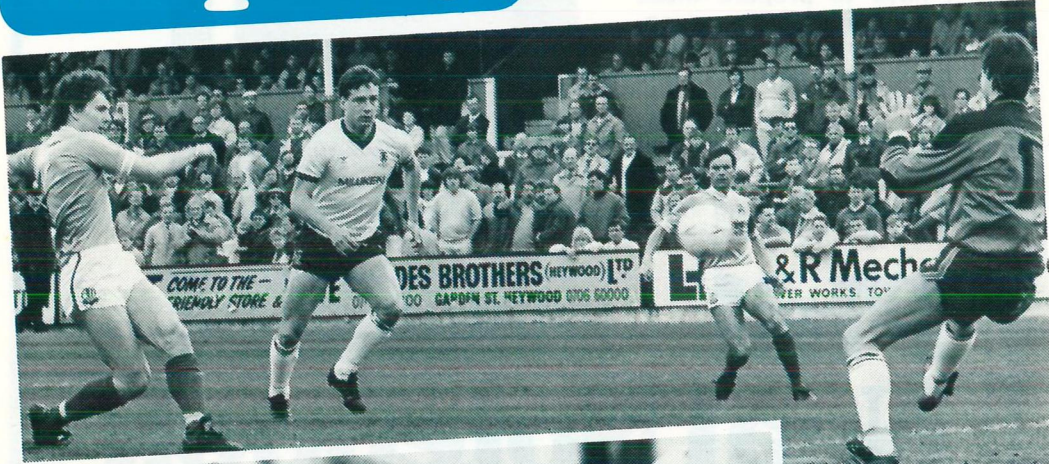
However, our plans are laid for the summer months and make no mistake that Bolton Wanderers will come out fighting at the start of the new season. I hope you'll all be in there with us.



Action Replay

1. Ian Stevens shoots wide of the Bury goal in the opening minutes of the local derby at Gigg Lane.
2. Nicky Brookman in action against Bristol City.

Pics: Bolton Evening News





Commercial news

TRAVEL CLUB

The Wanderers Travel Club is the official way to watch the team away from home. Membership costs £2.00 and is valid until the end of next season.

Members can now book for the game at:
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Coach £9.00 Depart 8.00 a.m.

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BOLTON

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M6 south then M1 to intersection 7, junction with M10

M10 to intersection 1, junction with A405

A405 to junction with A6

A6 South Mimms junction with M25

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A2 then M2 to intersection 3, junction with A229

A229/A230/A2 to Gillingham.

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For full details or to book your place on any of the above activities, ring Bill Longden on Bolton 381010. Ask Bill about our fitness training for active sportsmen and women or our Saturday morning coaching sessions for junior footballers.

Burnden Visitors

Doncaster's disastrous run

By Tony Pulein

A run of 14 games without a win has not only killed off Doncaster's promotion hopes it has also placed them in danger of going into the end-of-season relegation play-offs.

Doncaster were in with a real chance of promotion until the turn of the year but, since then, they have won only once in 19 games.

Away form, in particular, has been disappointing. Their only away victory was achieved at Walsall (3-1) back in September and their only other away points came from drawn matches at Wigan (1-1), York (1-1), Fulham (0-0), Darlington (2-2), Brentford (1-1) and Swindon (1-1).

Doncaster were beaten at Mansfield (1-2), Newport (2-3), Chester (0-1), Bury (0-2), Bournemouth (2-3), Notts County (1-3), Middlesbrough (0-1), Chesterfield (1-4), Port Vale (2-4), Bristol City (0-5), Carlisle (0-1), Gillingham (1-2) and Rotherham (0-2).

Doncaster did not meet with much success in any of the Cups. They were beaten 2-5 on aggregate by Rotherham in the first round of the Littlewoods Cup and they had a bit of a scare against non-League Whitby Town at the first stage of the F.A. Cup. But they came from behind to draw 2-2 and then won the home replay 3-2. They lost 1-3 at Chester in round two.

Doncaster collected only one point from group games in the Freight-Rover Trophy and did not qualify for the knockout stages.



Back Row (left to right): Colin Russell, Neil Redfearn, Andy Rhodes, Micky Nesbitt, John Deakin (no longer with club).
Middle Row: Micky Stead (Player/Coach), Glenn Humphries, Neil Woods (now Glasgow Rangers), Brian Deane, Paul Holmes, Gary Clayton, Dave Rushbury (now Bristol Rovers), Phil Boersma (Trainer).
Front Row: Jim Dobbin (now Barnsley), Tony Brown (Captain), Dave Cusack (Player/Manager), John Philliben (now Motherwell), Sean Joyce.

It is now almost 29 years since Doncaster last enjoyed Second Division status.

Twelve months after dropping out of the Second Division, Rovers dropped into the newly-formed Fourth Division, remaining there until 1966. But they survived for only one season as a Third Division club before sinking back into Division Four again.

When they jumped up again in 1969, they lasted only two seasons and they then faced a ten-year spell in the basement. Billy Bremner led them back into Division Three in 1981 but they went down again two years later. This time they bounced back again at the first attempt.

The Rovers' club was founded in 1879 and initially gained election to the Second Division in 1901. But, after only two seasons, they were voted out again.

Re-elected again in 1904, they collected only eight points from 34 games — the lowest total ever recorded in League history — and they were once again given the boot.

It wasn't until 1923 that Rovers returned to the League fold in the new Third Division (North). They won the divisional championship in 1935, but after two seasons of Second Division play, they dropped back again.

In 1947 they set up what was then a League record of 72 points — winning 18 of their 21 away games — to earn another crack at Second Division football. Sadly, they lasted for only one season and in 1950 they began what was to be their last spell of Second Division play. It lasted until 1958.

THE DONCASTER SQUAD

DAVID CUSACK (Player/Manager). When centre-back David Cusack agreed to a £40,000 transfer from Millwall to Doncaster during 1985 he did not realise that, within a few weeks, he would be appointed club manager! When Billy Bremner moved on to accept the challenge of managing his old club, Leeds, the Doncaster board appointed Mr. Cusack as caretaker/manager and later gave him the job on a permanent basis. Mr. Cusack has been playing League soccer for more than a decade. He made his debut for Sheffield Wednesday in 1975 and was a fixture in the Owls' back four for three seasons until moving on to Southend United. He completed well over 200 games for the Shrimpers before moving on to Millwall in a £30,000 deal in 1983. In 1984/85 he missed only one game as Millwall won promotion to the Second Division. Then came his decision to move on to Doncaster.

ANDY RHODES (Goalkeeper). Andy is a former Barnsley apprentice. He got his chance in their League eleven in 1983 and has been on first-team duty for most of the time since his transfer to Doncaster early last season.

MIKE STEAD (Defender). Mike served his apprenticeship with Tottenham and made more than a dozen appearances in their First Division side. He also served Swansea on loan in his early days and in 1978 he was transferred

to Southend for £50,000. He remained a permanent member of the Shrimpers' senior side until moving on to Doncaster last season. **TONY BROWN (Defender).** Tony was discovered in non-League football by Leeds United and he was drafted into their League eleven in 1983. He made 23 League appearances for the Peacocks before joining Doncaster two seasons ago.

RONNIE ROBINSON (Defender). Ronnie was signed from Leeds in February. He began his professional career with Ipswich but didn't get his chance in League football until 1985/86 after his transfer to Leeds.

NEIL REDFERN (Midfield). Former Bolton player Neil was originally an apprentice with Nottingham Forest but it was after his transfer to Burnden Park that he got his chance in League soccer during 1982/83. The following season he joined Lincoln on loan and the full transfer was later completed. Doncaster signed him for £17,500 last summer. Neil is now Doncaster's leading scorer with 11 goals.

STEVE BURKE (Midfield). Steve joined the Rovers from Queens Park Rangers last summer. He started with Nottingham Forest but remained in the Reserve team. Even so, Q.P.R. invested £125,000 when they signed him in 1979 and he soon established himself in their senior side. In recent years he has spent loan spells with Millwall, Notts County, Lincoln and Brentford.

COLIN MILLER (Midfield). Colin joined Glasgow Rangers after returning to his native Scotland following a spell in Canada. He took his place in Rangers' Scottish League side in 1985/86 and went to Doncaster as part of the deal that took Neil Woods to Glasgow in December.

TONY KINSELLA (Midfield). Tony is a former Republic of Ireland youth international who made his League debut with Millwall in 1979. In 1981 he joined Tampa Bay Rowdies but he returned to England a year later to join Ipswich. Tony returned to Millwall in 1984 and was transferred to Doncaster this season.

COLIN RUSSELL (Forward). Colin started his career with Anfield but got only one brief outing in Liverpool's First Division side. A £15,000 transfer took him to Huddersfield in 1982 and he soon started to score goals for the Town. Following a loan spell at Stoke, he joined Bournemouth in 1984 and moved on to Doncaster last summer.

BRIAN DEANE (Forward). Brian was discovered in non-League football and he made a few appearances in Doncaster's first-team last season.

TONY GAYNOR (Forward). Tony was signed from Irish club Limerick in December and has scored twice so far.

GARY CLAYTON (Forward). Gary was signed from Burton Albion and has netted five times since being given his League debut in August. He previously played for Gainsborough Trinity, Spalding United, Rotherham United and Burton.

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

PHYSIO AND SPORTS INJURIES

Wanderers' physiotherapist Peter Nightingale is holding clinics, for the treatment of sports injuries and general physiotherapy, at Burnden Park.

The clinics are between 6.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays although appointments can be made in advance for daytime treatment.

To book a course of treatment telephone Peter on Bolton 389200.

ROVERS' FRIENDS

Earlier today both sets of supporters will have taken place in a friendly game. This is in return to the Wanderers visit to Doncaster last December when a 3-3 drawn resulted and the Rovers supporters were more than hospitable. Whilst we hope you enjoy your day in Bolton we hope you return pointless and look forward to another Third Division encounter next season!

BURNDEN ROAD RUNNERS

The Trotters Thirteen half-marathon held a few weeks ago was once again a success. The weather on the day was perfect and this year's charity, Vision Aid, should benefit to a large degree.

The Burnden Road Runners will continue to meet during the summer in the new changing rooms behind the Burnden Stand every Monday at 7.00 p.m. Any runners of any standard are always welcome with both long and short training runs established.

POINT TAKEN

Already this season once club record has been broken which may have helped someone win the pools. The scoreless draw at Bury gave the Wanderers their 10th away draw of the season beating the previous record of nine which was last recorded in 1982/83.

At the time of writing only nine away defeats is bettered only by clubs in the top half of the table.

Today we reproduce part of the programme from the Inter League match between the Football League and Irish League played at Molineux in September 1952.

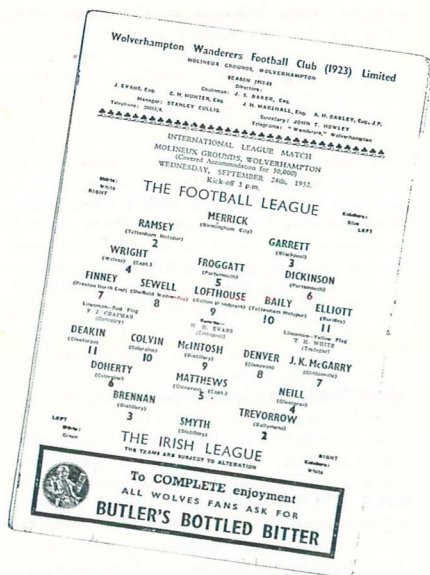
Nat Lofthouse, seizing every chance that came his way, set up a new Inter-League record by scoring six goals in a 7-1 win.

He equalled the scoring record for major representative games held by three other players, J. Bambrick, W. Jordan and V. Woodward, which were all recorded pre war. If he had been allowed to take a penalty, given after his sixth goal, Lofthouse might have created an all time record for any representative game. By a pre-match plan the penalty was given to Alf Ramsey, amid protests from the 15,161 crowd, to let the Wanderers centre forward have the opportunity.

Had the Football League captain, Billy Wright, realised that the record could have been broken the chance would have surely been given to Nat.

His last three goals were scored in a four minute spell starting in the 64th minute with his only headed goal of the evening. Distillery goalkeeper Billy Smyth wondered what had hit him after Nat had already put three first half goals past him.

The Irish League's only goal of the afternoon came from the penalty spot which was taken by Kevin Doherty of Coleraine.



Flashback

Doncaster Rovers visit Burnden Park this evening for the 8th Football League game between the clubs in which the Wanderers have an advantage of four victories to two. Our paths first crossed in the League in October 1984 when goals from Taylor and Yenson gave the Wanderers the points at Burnden. Bolton completed the double with a 4-0 win at Doncaster the following December, this took them to the top of the second division, whilst Rovers were struggling with only one win in thirteen games.

The remainder of the clubs encounters have been more recent and have all taken place in the third division.

Rovers recorded their first League victory over Bolton in September 1984 at Belle Vue with a couple of Glyn Snodin goals. Mark Came netted his first League goal to put the Wanderers on their way to a 3-1 win at Burnden in February 1985. Tony Caldwell scored the Wanderers second before David Harle reduced the arrears. Jeff Chandler completed the scoring when he converted a penalty late on.

Last season the Wanderers took four points from the two games with Rovers. David Cross put Bolton in front with his first goal for the club at Belle Vue but Colin Douglas earned Rovers a point with an equaliser two minutes from time.

At Burnden, Phil Neal made his debut as player-manager and two goals from David Cross were enough to give him a winning start.

Earlier this season the Wanderers went down 3-0 at Belle Vue when all the goals came in a thirteen minute spell. John Cornforth struck in the 13th and 16th minutes and Glenn Humphries scored from close in after 26 minutes.

Our Football League record against Doncaster Rovers is as follows:

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	3	3	0	0	7	1
AWAY	4	1	1	2	5	6
TOTAL	7	4	1	2	12	7

15 YEARS AGO. 1st May 1972. The Wanderers youth team go down 2-1 to Manchester United at Old Trafford in the first leg of the Lancashire Youth cup final. Neil Whatmore scores the Wanderers goal five minutes from time.

2nd May 1972. Goals from Jimmy Mullen and Trevor Womble give Roth-erham victory over the Wanderers at Millmoor.

5th May 1972. The Wanderers draw 1-1 at Torquay United who were already relegated to the fourth division. Don McAllister scores his first senior goal for Bolton in the 40th minute but David Stocks equalises before Torquay's lowest post war crowd of 2081.

10 YEARS AGO. 7th May 1977. Bolton kept their promotion hopes alive with a 1-1 draw at Luton Town. Peter Reid fired an unstoppable volley past Milija Aleksic in the 8th minute but Luton fought back to equalise through a David Geddis header forty minutes later.

10th May 1977. Relegation threatened Cardiff City were beaten 2-1 at Burnden to leave the Wanderers requiring three points from two games to win promotion to the first division.

Neil Whatmore scored his 29th goal of the season to give Bolton the lead and Garry Jones headed the second eight minutes from time. In the dying seconds Cardiff scored a consolation goal from the penalty spot.

5 YEARS AGO. 1st May 1982. The Wanderers second division survival hopes dived as they crashed 7-1 on the plastic pitch at Queens Park Rangers. John Gregory, Garry Micklewhite, Mike Flanagan and a Terry Fenwick penalty gave the Londoners a four goal half time lead but Bolton pulled one back in the 57th minute. Tony Henry converted a penalty but further goals from Simon Stainrod, Clive Allen and Flanagan completed the rout.

4th May 1982. A dramatic last kick winner from Chris Thompson gave the Wanderers a 3-2 win over Derby County at Burnden. Brian Attley opened the scoring for Derby before Thompson equalised with a 24th minute header. Charlie George gave Derby the lead but Tony Henry slammed home a 57th minute free kick before Thompson's dramatic finish.



Wanderers

IN A



Dave Sutton
challenges for the ball
with Bristol City
goalkeeper Keith
Waugh and Andy
Llewellyn.

Pics: Bolton Evening News



Wanderers' Commercial Manager Alf Davies welcomes Kevin and Lesley Birchall onto Burnden Park after their wedding. The couple made the half-time Lifeline Draw before holding their reception in the Executive Suite.



High Kicks. Bury goalkeeper Simon Farnworth collects the ball from the head of Steve Elliott as Ian Stevens waits for any slip-up.

Fact File

NIGHTLINE WEEKLY DRAW

More and more of Bolton's pubs and clubs are joining NIGHTLINE, the Wanderers' weekly draw offering £100 every night in a single prize.

NIGHTLINE costs just 50p per week for 10 chances every night of winning the top prize.

Ask your landlord about how you can join NIGHTLINE or call in at the Development Office for full details of how your local can get involved.

SEASON'S RESULTS TO DATE

	AWAY	Blackpool	Bolton	Bournemouth	Brentford	Bristol City	Bristol Rovers	Bury	Carlisle	Chester	Chesterfield	Darlington	Doncaster	Fulham	Gillingham	Mansfield	Middlesbrough	Newport	Notts County	Port Vale	Rotherham	Swindon	Walsall	Wigan	York City
HOME																									
Blackpool	—	1-1	1-3	2-0	1-0	6-1	1-1	1-2		0-0	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-1	3-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	5-1	2-1	
Bolton	1-0	—	0-1	0-2	0-0	2-2	2-3	2-0	1-1	1-2	4-3		3-2	3-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	3-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	1-2	3-1	
Bournemouth	1-1	2-1	—	1-1	2-0	2-0	1-0	2-1	2-0	2-0	1-0	3-2	3-2	0-2	4-1	3-1	2-1	3-0			1-0	1-0	3-1	3-0	
Brentford	1-1	1-2	1-1	—	1-1	1-2	0-2	3-1	3-1	2-2	5-3	1-1	3-3	3-2	3-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	0-2		1-1	0-1		3-1	
Bristol City	3-1	4-1	2-0	0-2	—	0-1	2-2	3-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	5-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-2	4-0		1-0	0-1		2-1	2-1	3-0	
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Chesterfield	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-3	1-1	1-1	3-2	0-1	—		4-1	3-1	1-0	0-1	2-1	3-2	1-2	2-4	2-1	1-3	3-2	4-3	1-0	
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Doncaster R.	2-2	3-0	0-3	2-0	1-0		0-0	2-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	—	2-1	2-0	1-0		0-1	1-2	2-1	3-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	3-1	
Fulham	0-1	4-2		1-2	0-3	2-2	2-1	3-0	0-5	3-1	3-1	0-0	—	2-2	1-1	2-2	2-0	3-1	0-6	1-1	0-2	2-2	2-2	1-0	
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Notts County	3-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	3-0		2-1	1-1	2-1	2-2	3-1	2-3	3-1	0-0	1-0	5-2	—	4-1	5-0	2-3	2-1	2-0	5-1	
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Wigan Athletic	4-1	2-1	0-2	1-1	3-1	4-3	1-0	2-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-0	3-1	3-0	0-2	1-2	1-0	2-1	2-1	3-2	5-1	—	
York City	1-1		2-0	2-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	1-1	3-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	1-3	3-1	1-1	3-0		1-4	2-1	0-3	1-5	1-1	

(Up to and including Wednesday 29th April)

JOIN US TODAY

The 'Walk For Life' will be the largest soccer peace event in the history of British football, and aims to repeat the scale of unity and friendship demonstrated in Sport Aid.

The 'Walk For Life' will involve all football clubs, their players, supporters, families and anyone interested in restoring football's image and raising money to fight cancer.

It will involve thousands of individually sponsored football fans and their families walking side by side from one football ground to another on Sunday 26th July 1987.

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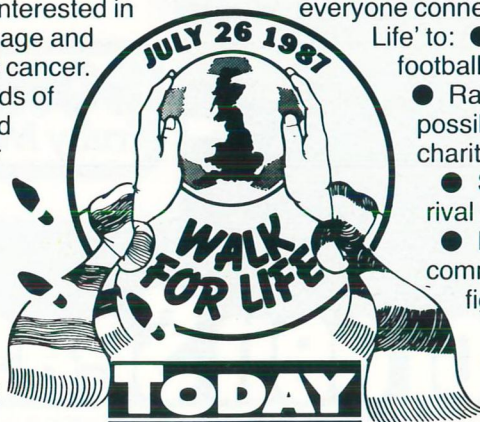
- Raise as much money as possible for cancer related charities.

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I enclose my application fee of £5.00 (Cheque/P.O. made payable to 'Walk For Life') and have indicated clearly my nearest football club.

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Postie's Page

This is the column reserved for your comments, suggestions or criticisms.

If you have anything to say about any aspect of Bolton Wanderers or football in general, write to:

Postie's Page, Bolton Wanderers F.C., Burnden Park, Bolton.

Dear Postie,

In a recent programme you gave details of Eddie Hopkinson's testimonial game. I remember seeing Eddie's debut, which I believe was against Blackpool, but can you give us any facts and figures about his career with the Wanderers.

We've had some great 'keepers over the years, but in my view, Eddie was the best I ever saw.

Yours,
R. Lees, Bolton.

Postie's Comment:

You're quite right about Eddie's debut game which was against Blackpool, at Burnden Park, in August 1956.

Before the end of his Wanderers' career he played 519 League games, which makes him the club record holder for League appearances. In addition, Eddie played in 38 F.A. Cup-ties including the 1958 Final at Wembley and made 21 League Cup appearances.

Born in Royton Eddie's last appearance for Bolton was against Sheffield United in November 1969 at Burnden Park.

Postie's Comment

Keep your letters short. The above are extracts from letters far too long to reproduce in full. Keep writing and include your name and address.

Junior Whites

A big turn-out last Monday night in the Executive Suite saw Bolton comedy star Stu Francis present Tony Caldwell with this year's 'Player of the Year' award.

Runners-up were: Mark Gavin and Asa Hartford with Mark Came in fourth place.

The awards' night was this season's final meeting, although on Saturday mornings from 10.15a.m., you should report to the gymnasium at the back of Burnden Park.

Watch out for a letter during the summer telling you how to re-validate your membership card for next season and have a super summer. Our thanks go to HB Electronics for their invaluable financial support of the Junior Whites.

Tonight's Mascot

Our Junior Whites' mascot tonight is 7 years old Adam Stanley of Willand Drive, Bolton.

Adam attends St. Peter & Pauls Primary School and is an experienced mascot since he acts in that capacity for Bolton Lads' Club under 13's team.

A budding goalkeeper, Adam's favourite players are Dave Felgate and Tony Caldwell.



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Reserve Report

15th April 1987

Darlington Reserves 1

Bolton Wanderers Reserves 1

The Wanderers wound up their away fixtures for the season with a creditable performance at Feethams.

Paul Allen fired the Wanderers into a 36th minute lead after a clever one-two with Steve Thompson on the edge of the penalty area.

Wanderers were reduced to 10 men just before half time.

It was hard going for the Wanderers in the early stages of the second half and just when they seemed to be settling into a pattern of playing with 10 men Darlington equalised somewhat controversially. Keith Gorman was 'brought down by Wanderers 'keeper Kevin Mailey, the ball fell to David Wintersgill who had an open net, the referee waved play on but the striker's shot struck the post. The referee then changed his mind and awarded a penalty which Stewart McPhee converted.

The Wanderers got back on top and could have snatched the points late on with a number of long range efforts that were just off target.

TEAM: Mailey, Banks, Mullineux, Thompson, Welsh, Griffin, Booth, Allen, Oghani, Senior, Clarke. Subs: O'Brien, Carroll.

21st April 1987

LFA Youth Cup Semi Final

Bolton Wanderers 2

Manchester City 2

(after extra time)

Bolton won 5-4 on penalties

A splendid performance by the Wanderers gave them a final place for a trophy they haven't won since 1978.

It was a game that swung in favour of one side then another but in the end it was the Wanderers who looked the stronger in extra time when down to only 10 fit men with Paul Hughes carrying an injury.

Mark Raven put the Wanderers in front in the 37th minute. His first shot was blocked by 'keeper Darren Williams, the ball spun into

the air and Raven's determination made him first there to put the ball over the line.

City equalised two minutes from half time when from a left wing corner Steve Coward headed home a William Burns knock on.

The Wanderers were on top in the opening stages of the second half but a poor throw out by 'keeper Ryan Price, who was to make up for his error, put Paul Hughes in trouble and Coward took the ball to put City in front.

For the second time in the competition the Wanderers saved the game in the dying seconds. Substitute Derek Booth crossed to Nick Brookman who beat the 'keeper and shot on the turn to see his effort bobble past two defenders and over the line.

Paul Griffin went close in extra time with a shot that just went past the upright, Derek Booth shot over after creating a good position for himself and the same player had a great headed goal disallowed for off-side.

So to penalties with memories of the 1981 competition when City won on penalties at the same stage. Nick Brookman, Paul Griffin, Chris Banks, Ian Callaghan and Derek Booth all converted their kicks for the Wanderers. City's second kick taken by John Clarke was saved by Ryan Price to earn a final tie at Blackburn Rovers on 7th May.

TEAM: Price, Hughes, Mullineux, Callaghan, Boyle, Banks, Brookman, Raven, Griffin, Senior, O'Brien. Subs: Booth for O'Brien. Spooner for Raven.

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THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Thursday 30th April 1987

	Goals					Goals					Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	
AFC Bournemouth	43	18	2	1	42	14	9	7	6	29	90
Middlesbrough	42	15	4	2	37	11	10	5	6	25	84
Swindon Town	42	14	3	4	36	18	10	6	5	36	27
Wigan Athletic	42	14	5	3	44	24	9	3	8	33	77
Notts County	43	14	6	2	51	22	7	6	8	23	28
Gillingham	43	15	4	2	41	14	7	3	12	22	33
Bristol City	43	13	5	3	38	13	7	7	8	20	72
Walsall	42	16	3	3	49	26	5	4	11	27	37
Blackpool	43	10	7	5	34	20	5	8	8	37	34
Mansfield Town	43	8	8	5	27	22	6	7	9	22	31
Brentford	43	8	7	6	35	29	5	8	9	24	34
Rotherham United	43	9	6	7	27	22	5	6	10	19	30
Chester City	42	7	9	5	30	24	5	8	8	27	30
Port Vale	43	7	6	9	37	35	6	5	10	31	33
Chesterfield	43	10	5	7	35	33	2	9	10	19	32
Fulham	43	8	8	6	34	38	3	8	10	22	35
Doncaster Rovers	42	10	8	3	30	17	1	7	13	20	41
Bury	43	8	6	7	25	24	4	6	12	22	33
Bristol Rovers	42	7	8	6	24	25	5	4	12	22	44
Bolton Wanderers	43	8	5	9	29	25	2	10	9	16	29
York City	43	10	7	4	31	27	1	5	16	19	47
Darlington	43	6	10	5	24	24	1	6	15	20	48
Newport County	43	4	8	9	25	32	4	4	14	22	46
Carlisle United	42	6	5	9	23	20	3	3	16	12	41

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

			Goals	
Date		Opponents	F	A
1986				
Aug	27	Grimsby Town	1	2
Sept	3	Wigan Athletic	2	2
	10	Port Vale	2	1
	15	Preston North End	0	5
	24	Doncaster Rovers	0	1
Oct	1	York City	2	0
	8	Notts County	2	2
	15	Blackpool	6	1
	22	Rotherham United	3	3
	28	Bradford City	1	2
Nov	5	Barnsley	1	1
	12	Stoke City	1	2
	26	Huddersfield Town	0	4
Dec	3	Darlington	2	2
	11	West Bromwich Albion	1	1

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CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(up to and including Saturday 25th April)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield Town	30	21	6	3	75	32	69
Bradford City	28	16	4	8	71	43	52
West Bromwich Albion	29	14	5	10	52	44	47
Blackpool	28	14	5	9	51	43	47
Grimsby Town	28	14	5	9	54	39	47
Doncaster Rovers	30	14	4	12	55	59	46
Scunthorpe United	28	12	5	11	34	33	41
Stoke City	29	12	5	12	40	43	41
Wigan Athletic	27	11	7	9	48	46	40
Preston North End	28	12	4	12	50	49	40
Barnsley	30	10	8	12	51	50	38
Darlington	29	9	7	13	49	61	34
Rotherham United	26	8	6	12	43	47	30
York City	29	9	3	17	43	59	30
Bolton Wanderers	29	6	11	12	43	58	29
Port Vale	28	7	5	16	33	57	26
Notts County	28	6	4	18	33	62	22

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

			Goals	
Date		Opponents	F	A
1987				
Jan	28	Port Vale	2	2
Feb	4	Doncaster Rovers	4	2
	18	Scunthorpe United	2	2
	25	Huddersfield Town	1	3
Mar	4	Rotherham United	2	0
	11	Blackpool	3	3
	16	Preston North End	0	0
	18	Notts County	0	3
	23	Grimsby Town	2	6
	25	York City	1	0
	30	Stoke City	0	1
April	1	Barnsley	1	4
	13	Bradford City	0	2
	15	Darlington	1	1
	30	Wigan Athletic	2	2
May	6	W. Bromwich Albion		
	11	Scunthorpe United		

HOME MATCHES
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Teamsheet

BOLTON WANDERERS

WHITE & NAVY BLUE

- 1 DAVID FELGATE
- 2 PHIL NEAL
- 3 DEREK SCOTT
- 4 WARREN JOYCE
- 5 DAVE SUTTON
- 6 MARK CAME
- 7 TONY CALDWELL
- 8 NICKY BROOKMAN
- 9 STEVE ELLIOTT
- 10 ASA HARTFORD
- 11 MARK GAVIN
- 12

DONCASTER ROVERS

RED & WHITE

- 1 ANDY RHODES
- 2 MICKY STEAD
- 3 PAUL HOLMES
- 4 NEIL REDFEARN
- 5 TONY BROWN
- 6 DAVE CUSACK
- 7 COLIN RUSSELL
- 8 COLIN MILLER
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- 10 SEAN JOYCE
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